

## Message Text

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ACTION INR-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 HA-05 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15  
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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1426

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UR  
SUBJ: LACK OF KUWAIT GOVERNMENT REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS

REF: STATE 178559

WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT  
OF KUWAIT OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE RECENT TRIALS AND SENTENCING  
OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS, NOR ANY REACTION BY THEM TO PRESIDENT'S  
AND SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUE. THE DISSIDENTS'  
TRIALS HAVE RECEIVED ONLY SPARSE COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS, WHICH  
HAS CONCENTRATED IN RECENT WEEKS ON EVENTS IN LEBANON AND THE  
TWO YEMENS.  
SUTHERLAND

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
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